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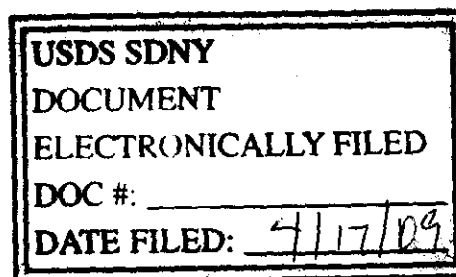
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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 920  
New York, NY 10007



Re: **Free Software Foundation, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc. 08-CV-10764**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent the defendant Cisco Systems, Inc. in connection with the referenced matter, and have a scheduled case management conference on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Although I plan to attend the conference in person, I would respectfully request that my colleague (and lead counsel to be admitted *pro hac vice*) Andrew Bridges be permitted to appear by telephone. Mr. Bridges is resident in our San Francisco, California office.

The parties continue to make progress in settlement discussions, and we are hopeful to not only save a cross-country trip but also avoid taking up too much of Your Honor's time on Tuesday.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Lane

MEMO ENCLOSED

The Application is granted

SO ORDERED

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: April 17, 2009

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